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SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS
2001 PECAN PRODUCTION

JULY 2002 EXCLUSIVELY FOR SURVEY RESPONDENTS

PECANS

Dear Respondent:

This issue of the **NEW MEXICO AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS** covers the results of the 2001 Pecan Production and Disposition Survey, conducted in May. This is being sent exclusively to those of you who responded to our request for data. The information you provided made these published estimates possible. Thank you for your cooperation and the time spent completing the surveys.

Sincerely,



Dwaine C. Nelson
State Statistician

NEW MEXICO: Pecan production in New Mexico for 2001 totaled 60 million pounds, a 71% increase over the previous year's total of 35 million. This was a record breaking year for New Mexico rising above the previous record established in 1999 which produced 52 million pounds. The crop, at harvest time, was rated in good to excellent condition. Price per pound, however, dropped to \$0.64 per pound compared to \$1.37 the previous year. Value of production declined to \$38.4 million compared to previous year's value of 48.0 million.

UNITED STATES: Pecan production totaled 169,300 tons, a 61 percent increase from 2000. The pecan crop translated into a 16 percent decrease in value due to a 48 percent drop in price per pound.

All Pecans: Utilized Production, Price and Value of Production, State and U.S., 2000-2001

State	Utilized Production		Price Per Pound		Value of Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	-----1,000 Pounds-----		-----Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----	
Improved Varieties^{1/}						
AL	10,000	10,000	0.900	0.580	9,000	5,800
AZ	14,500	21,000	1.310	0.460	18,995	9,660
AR	650	1,950	1.000	0.600	650	1,170
CA	3,400	3,700	1.520	0.810	5,168	2,997
FL	1,200	1,200	1.050	0.510	1,260	612
GA	65,000	85,000	1.230	0.660	79,950	56,100
LA	3,500	3,500	1.250	0.600	4,375	2,100
MS	2,500	3,000	0.970	0.650	2,425	1,950
NM	35,000	60,000	1.370	0.640	47,950	38,400
NC	1,400	2,700	1.150	0.650	1,610	1,755
OK	200	2,000	1.300	0.530	260	1,060
SC	1,200	2,500	1.110	0.640	1,332	1,600
TX	22,000	50,000	1.300	0.800	28,600	40,000
U.S.	160,550	246,550	1.260	0.662	201,575	163,204
Native & Seedling						
AL	5,000	5,000	0.600	0.360	3,000	1,800
AR	250	650	0.750	0.400	188	260
FL	2,100	2,100	0.600	0.420	1,260	882
GA	15,000	25,000	0.980	0.450	14,700	11,250
KS	550	2,200	0.830	0.400	457	880
LA	14,500	10,500	0.600	0.350	8,700	3,675
MS	1,000	1,500	0.520	0.450	520	675
NC	200	500	0.800	0.450	160	225
OK	2,300	18,000	0.800	0.420	1,840	7,560
SC	400	1,500	0.920	0.460	368	690
TX	8,000	25,000	0.750	0.400	6,000	10,000
U.S.	49,300	91,950	0.754	0.412	37,193	37,897
TOTAL ALL PECANS	209,850	338,500	1.140	0.594	238,768	201,101

^{1/} Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties.

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